

a.) Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 35 and ending at page 4, line 5 to read as follows.

It would be considered significantly advantageous in industry if we could produce efficiently various oligosaccharides having lacto-N-tetraose as a ~~back-born~~ backbone. It is therefore an industrially important task to develop an enzyme having a higher activity of synthesizing lacto-N-tetraose than the activity of GlcNAc  $\beta$ 1,3-galactosyltransferase so far cloned.